

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Polak et al.
FOR : FLOCCULATING AGENT, METHOD FOR THE
PRODUCTION AND USE THEREOF
SERIAL NO. : Unknown
FILED : Herewith
GROUP ART UNIT : Unknown
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

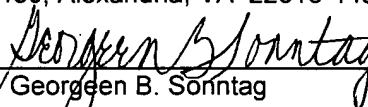
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request amendment of the application as follows.

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